9. Studies in the history of Indian Philosophy: Athology of articles by scholars Eastern and Western.

III. *Shri Dharampal*:

1. Indian Science and Technology in the 18th century;

2. Civil Disobedience and Indian Tradition with some early 19th century documents; and

3. The Madras Panchyat System, Vols. I & II.

Nomination of Historians to ICHR

2865. SHRI KAILASH PATI MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) what are the criterion for selection of 'eminent Historians' for nomination to the Indian Council of Historical Research;

(b) whether six scholars were nominated from Delhi alone, only one scholar was nominated from Uttar Pradesh and none from Orissa, Andhra Pradesh, Kerala, Madhya Pradesh, Kashmir, etc.;

(c) whether Government propose to lay down specific guidelines so that proper representation is given to all parts of the country and on merit alone; and

(d) what measures are being taken to ensure objectivity in historical writings guided by the ICHR?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) to (c) Merit is given primary consideration while making nominations of 18 'historians' on the Indian Council of Historical Research. However, efforts are made to give representation, as far as possible, to all parts of the country and every field of history. Of the 18 historians nominated on the Council, 5 are based in Delhi, one in Uttar Pradesh, one in Kerala, one in Karnataka; three in West Bengal, two in Tamil Nadu, two in Maharashtra, one in Punjab, one in Meghalaya and one in Bihar.

(d) One of the main objects of the ICHR is to encourage and foster objective and scientific writing of history. For the achievement of the aforesaid objecuve, the Council gives financial assistance towards fellowship, research projects, publications, travel grants; holding of seminars/workshops, etc.

Seminar on Use of Tobacco

2866. SHRIMATI ELA RAMESH BHATT: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that at a recent Seminar held at Delhi a call has been made to discourage use of tobacco in all its forms in view of the various diseases caused by its use; and

(b) whether like hashish, indigo etc. Govermnent propose to work out a plan to phase out tobacco from the country?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (KUMARI SAROJ KHAPARDE): (a) and (b) The first Conference of Central Council for Health & Family Welfare held in February, 1988 has recommended that the State Governments should get a resolution passed in the State Legislatures on adoption of a package of anti-tobacco measures to enable the Parliament to enact a legislation. The package of anti-tobacco measures recommended include the following:—

(i) The existing statutory warning on cigarette packets/advertisements/hoardings that "Cigarette smoking is injurious to health" should be expanded to include other telling slogans.

(ii) The statutory warning should be extended to other tobacco products such as chewing tobacco, tobacco-based pan masala, Guthka, tobacco-based tooth powders and the warning should be printed in English, Hindi and other regional languages.

(iii) Prohibition of advertisements on cigarettes|bidis, tobacco-based pan masala and all other tobacco products.

(iv) Existing rules/regulations concerning non-smoking in public places of entertainment and transport to be rightly enforced and extended to other areas such as Government offices, educational institutions, official conferences/meetings, railway stations and air-ports.

(v) Projection of slides depicting the harmful effects of tobacco consumption before every show in cinema halls and in TV/Radio Programme.

Dispute over Land between Northern Railway and Land and Development Office, Delhi

2867. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that there has been a dispute between Northern Railway and Land and Development Office, Delhi, over the land where a nursery and Green House had been functioning opposite Nanakpura Gurudwara in Moti Bagh, New Delhi;

(b) if so, what steps were taken to resolve the dispute over this land;

(c) whether the Deputy Director of Horticulture and the Chief Engineer of Northern Railway jointly inspected the nursery in December, 1987;

(d) if so, what was the outcome thereof;

(e) whether the nursery and valuable trees standing were destroyed by the Railway; and

(f) if so, what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF RAILWAYS (SHRI MADHAVRAO SCINDIA): (a) No, Sir. This land undisputedly belongs to railway.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) The nursery was jointly inspected by the Deputy Director, Horticulture and Divisional Superintending Engineer/III, Delhi Division in December, 1987.

(d) Deputy Director, Horticulture, Delhi Administration agreed to:

(i) remove all pots, plants and salings by 15-1-1988.

(ii) Shift ty. store, green house and other stores items by 31-1-1988.

(iii) Remove grown up plants by 15.2.1988.

(e) No, Sir.

(f) Does not arise.

Construction of Eastern Wing of Brahmaputra Hostel in Jawaharlal Nehru University

2868. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that the residents of Poorvanchal Sector of Jawaharlal Nehru University had protested against the construction of the eastern wing of the Brahmaputra Hostel on the ground that it would interfere with their privacy;

(b) whether the residents had proposed the shifting of the construction to the western wing; and

(c) if so, what steps Government are taking in the matter?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE DEPARTMENTS OF EDUCATION AND CULTURE IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (SHRI L. P. SHAHI): (a) and (b) Yes, Sir.

(c) The University has decided to shift the wall of the hostel by about 11 feet.

Promotion of Estate Officer and Law Officer

2869. SHRI CHATURANAN MISHRA: Will the Minister of RAILWAYS be pleased to state:

(a) whether there is any avenue for promotion for Estate Officer and Law Officer Class II posts;